Bonnet Carré Spillway

General Rules and Regulations

- 1. DOT approved helmets will be required of all riders of ATV's as of January 1, 2001.
- 2. Only ATV vehicles are allowed in the designated ATV areas. For more information about all off road activities, go to ATV Rules.
- 3. Only licensed, street legal vehicles are allowed on spillway roads. Spillway road speed limit is 20 mph.
- 4. Proper U.S. Coast Guard approved safety equipment is required on all vessels including personal watercraft.
- 5. Camping is allowed in the parish recreation pavilion area only. A camping permit is required. Call the St. Charles Recreation Department at 504-783-5090 Monday Friday for a free permit.
- 6. For your safety and security, carry personal I.D. and vehicle proof of ownership at all times.
- 7. Be considerate of others. Please take home whatever you bring into the spillway.
- 8. Please observe posted signs.

The following activities are not allowed:

- 1. Target practice and skeet shooting.
- 2. Shotguns, bow and arrows, etc. unless used for hunting according to state and parish laws.
- 3. Rifles, handguns, ball ammunition, paint ball guns, explosives, fireworks, etc.
- 4. Operating any vehicle or vessel in a reckless or negligent manner.
- 5. Alcoholic beverages in the ATV and 4WD areas as of January 1, 2001.
- 6. Horseback riding and dog training in the designated ATV and 4WD areas as of January 1, 2001.
- 7. Hunting in the designated ATV and 4WD areas starting with the 2001 hunting season.
- 8. Mufflers exceeding 90 decibels.
- 9. Littering or dumping of any kind.

Please refer to the full text of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations - Part 327 - Rules & Regulations governing public use of water resources development projects administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Visitors are encouraged to become familiar with these rules governing the use of the spillway. Violators may be subject to a citation or an appearance before a federal magistrate. Copies are posted at all recognized spillway entrances or may be obtained at the spillway office located on River Road in Norco or by calling 504-764-0126.

Remember - Safety First - Wear a Life Jacket.